Application No.: 10/644,938

Reply to the Office Action dated: June 12, 2006

DOCKET NO: 241828US0

AUG 3 1 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

:

HIDEKI SUGIURA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: DOTE

SERIAL NO: 10/644,938

:

FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

FOR: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE, DEVELOPER, PROCESS FOR FORMING IMAGE, AND

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 16 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

Philips Philips Philips